



U. S. July Sheep and Lamb Inventory

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All Sheep and Lamb Inventory Down 1 Percent

United States:

All sheep and lamb inventory in the United States on July 1, 2007, totaled 7.73 million head, down slightly from July 1, 2006, and 1 percent below July 1, 2005. Breeding sheep inventory at 4.61 million head on July 1, 2007, was down slightly from July 1, 2006.

Market sheep and lambs on July 1, 2007, totaled 3.12 million head, were also down slightly from July 1, 2006. Market lamb inventory at 3.06 million head was comprised of 1.81 million lambs under 65 pounds, 635,000 lambs 65-84 pounds, 360,000 lambs 85-105 pounds, and 250,000 lambs over 105 pounds. Market sheep inventory was 65,000 head.

The 2007 lamb crop of 4.12 million head, up 1 percent from the 2006 lamb crop of 4.09 million head.

Sheep and Lamb Inventory, United States, July 1, 2006-2007

Class	United States		
	2006	2007	2007 as Percent of 2006
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
All Sheep & Lambs	7,770	7,730	99
Breeding Sheep	4,635	4,610	99
Ewes 1 Year +	3,780	3,760	99
Rams 1 Year +	185	185	100
Replacement Lambs	670	665	99
Market Sheep & Lambs	3,135	3,120	100
Market Sheep 1 Year +	80	65	81
Market Lambs	3,055	3,055	100
Lambs Under 65 Lbs.	1,795	1,810	101
Lambs 65-84 Lbs.	630	635	101
Lambs 85-105 Lbs.	370	360	97
Lambs over 105 Lbs.	260	250	96
Lamb Crop ¹	4,085	4,120	101

¹ Lamb crop: Lambs born in the Eastern States plus lambs docked or branded in the Western States.